SPORTS

Major League All Stars In Contention For State Title

The Appomattox Major League Dixie Youth All Star team, playing in the State Tournament at Madison Hgts., have a 2-record as of Tuesday afternoon.

Playing their first game, the All-Stars beat Patrick 9-2 behind Steve Poole's three home runs that sent the State Tournament record for most home runs in one game. Steve Mayberry also had one home run in this game. Playing their second game against Crewe-Burkeville, Appomattox lost 11-7 but came back Monday night in their third game to take South Boston 8-5 going two extra innings.

This team has a good chance of winning the State Tournament. Let's give them and their coaches the support they deserve.

Plans Set For Annual Labor Day Golf Tourney

The Golf Activities Committee at Falling River Country Club has announced plans for the annual Labor Day Club Championship Golf Tournament scheduled for September 4, 5 and 6.

Members planning to play in this event may begin registering Friday at the clubhouse with Warren Moser. All players registering must pay a $5.00 registration fee at the time of registration.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in all five flights.

Registration will be closed Tuesday, August 31. There will be no refunds on registration after that date.

Further details concerning the Labor Day tournament will be printed in the TIMES-VIRGINIAN at a later time.

Local Women Golfers Play In Keysville Tourney

Eight members of the Falling River Women's Golf Association participated in a Captain's Choice Tournament at the Briery Country Club of Keysville on July 31. Those participating were Sudie Rowe, Peggy Guill, Barbara Guill, Ellen Jamerson, Becky Moore, Mary Tolley, Jane Lyons and Alice Reinertsen.

Becky Moore, a number of the Champions hip Team brought home a putter as her trophy.

Jane Lyons was awarded golf socks and golf balls as a member of the fourth place team.

Ellen Jamerson won three golf balls as a member of the low putts team which had 20 putts for 18 holes.

Peggy Guill made a hole-in-one on the 7th Par 3 150 yard hole. She used a five wood to ace the hole.

Sixty women golfers from Southside Virginia participated in the Invitational Tournament. The luncheon following the tournament was enjoyed by all.

Conner in V·S·G·A· Open

Amateur Mike Pratt of Danville was the winner by one stroke over Mike Felker, a Pro from Richmond, in the 1976 V.S.G.A. Open Golf Tournament held at the Blacksburg Country Club last week end. The 108 amateurs were fighted after 36 holes with eighteen players in the Championship Flight, sixteen players in flights one through five, and 10 players in flight six.

Jerry Conner with 77 - 77 - 154 was placed in the second flight and finished the tournament at 235, nineteen over par for 54 holes.

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Varsity Football Practice Begins August 10

Varsity football practice for Appomattox County High School Raiders will begin August 10 at 6 p.m. at the football field.

All players are to report at 5:30 p.m. on August 10. Practice will be from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

PEGGY GUILL GETS HOLE IN ONE

Peggy Guill of the Falling River Women's Golf Association was the "attention-getter" at the Keysville Invitational Captain's Choice Tournament for women. Peggy aced the Par 3 seventh hole of 150 yards using a five wood to accomplish the feat.

According to members of the Briery Country Club where the tournament was held, Peggy is the first woman to ace the hole.

Although no prize had been selected for a hole-in-one, Peggy was awarded one dozen golf balls for her effort.

Sixty women golfers from various clubs in Southside Virginia participated in the event which was held on Saturday, July 31.

Former ACHS Basketball Coach Named To Staff In Florida High School

Cliff Morris has been named head basketball coach at Land O'Lakes High School in Land O'Lakes, Florida. In addition to his head basketball duties, Coach Morris will be teaching mathematics.

Before going to Florida, Coach Morris had taught math, coached track and was head basketball coach at Appomattox County High School for the past five years. During this time he coached his cagers to a Seminole District Championship and received the Sengstacke District Basketball Coach of the Year award.

Coach Morris is a graduate of William & Mary College and holds a Masters Degree from Madison College.

FALLING RIVER WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

A club championship tournament open to all women members of the Falling River Country Club will take place on Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14. Eighteen holes of the 36-hole tournament will be played on Friday, beginning at 9 a.m. and 18 holes will be played on Saturday with the same tee time. A covered dish luncheon will be held following play on Saturday. At this time trophies will be awarded.

An entry sheet is pasted at the club house and all interested members are urged to sign. Ladies are invited to bring a covered dish and attend the luncheon if they cannot participate in the tournament.

For further information, contact Tournament Chairman, Mary Louise McCraw.

Registration For Little League Football Set

Registration for Little League Football will be held at the Appomattox Primary School on Saturday, July 31, and on Saturday, August 7 from 10 a.m. until noon.

All boys, eight years of age through thirteen are urged to sign-up. Boys 8-12 can weigh up to 120 pounds and 13 years old can weigh 100 pounds.

There will be a $3.00 registration fee and each player must bring permission slip forms from this newspaper.

Coaching help is also needed.

Take this entry blank with you to an Organizational Meeting Saturday morning, July 31 or Saturday morning, August 7 at 10 a.m. until noon at the Appomattox Primary School.

Name ..... Age ..... Weight .....

Address ..... Phone .....

Signature of Parents or Guardian

(I hereby give permission for the above named boy to play Little League Football)

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Dr. William H. Nault, editorial director of World Book Encyclopedia and Childcraft, points out that a child who gets the right opportunities to grow intellectually will also develop confidence and have a sturdier emotional framework than one without such challenges. He says that the most important tip for parents is to stress vocabulary and verbal comprehension in teaching children and playing with them, since these are the best single predictors of reading and general academic success.

Transco's Second Exploratory Well Sucessfully Completed

HOUSTON, TEX - July 28 - Transco Exploration Co. announced today that its second exploratory well drilled to a total depth of 10,247 feet on High Island Block A-492 was successfully completed. The well, located 6,800 feet southeast of the discovery well drilled earlier this year, establishes production on another portion of the block.

The No. 2 well encountered over 100 feet of gas sand at intermediate depth and the well tested 5,600 MCF of gas per day plus 12 barrels of distillate at a restricted flow rate. Further plans for development of this block are under consideration and will be announced later.

Transco Exploration has a 75 per cent and McMoRan Exploration Company of New Orleans, Louisiana, has a 25 per cent working interest in the block.

Transco Exploration is a subsidiary of Transco Companies, Inc. Through another subsidiary, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., Transco owns and operates a major interstate pipeline system for the purchase, sale and transportation of natural gas from Texas and Louisiana to the eastern United States. In addition, Transco is pursuing projects for obtaining pipeline-quality gas from synthetic and supplemental sources.

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5 RECREATION	$	$
6 LIBRARIES	$	$
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14 OTHER (Specify)	$	$
15 TOTALS	$ 24486.00	$ -0-

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(E) CERTIFICATION. I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds received hereunder, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirements (section 103 of the Act) or the nondiscrimination provisions (section 104) of the Act.

Signature of Chief Executive — Date — Title
W. S. Slagle, Town Manager

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(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	$ 19,686
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	$ 23,200
3. Interest Received or Credited thru June 30, 1976	$ 745.
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	$ 43,631.00
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	$
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	$ 43,631.00
7. Total Funds Available	$ 24,486.00
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	$ 19,145.00
9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RELEVANT DOCUMENTING ITS CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT THE Town Office Appomattox

Telephone System Celebrates Centennial

As the nation celebrates its Bicentennial, the telephone industry is celebrating the Centennial of "Mr. Bell's invention." From the simple instrument first used in 1876, a vast, nationwide communications network has developed, providing service to 94 per cent of all American homes and virtually every business in the United States.

W. R. Dunn, president of the Virginia Independent Telephone Association (VITA), said the independent (non-Bell) telephone industry, of which Continental Telephone is a part, has come to play an important role in everyday life and in Virginia's economy. "We are proud of the industry's record of providing good service at the lowest possible cost," Dunn remarked, "and we hope to keep it that way."

"Recent Federal Communications Commission (FCC) decisions could, however, reverse that record," he said. "If current FCC policies are allowed to continue, studies show that basic residential rates could increase as much as 55 per cent in the next 10 years, excluding inflation."

Dunn explained that telephone companies are permitted by government policies to operate exlusively in given areas in order to prevent wasteful duplication of facilities. State and federal agencies oversee operations, setting fair prices and service levels.

"In recent years, however, the FCC has allowed non-telephone companies to sell business equipment, interconnecting with the phone companies' lines, and long distance private-line business services in artificially contrived competition with the telephone industry," Dunn said. "These competitors can skim the cream by providing the more profitable services, while we in the telephone industry are obligated by law to provide service to everyone who wants it."

"The policy of opening to non-telephone companies the telephone equipment and intercity special service markets previously served exclusively by telephone companies will ultimately result in higher rates for residential and small business telephone customers," he explained.

"The average bill for local telephone service in the U.S. covers only about 60 per cent of the actual cost of providing the service," Dunn said. "The cost of local service is partially offset by contributions from long distance and other services. When this contribution is diminished by competition, it is the residential and small business customers who will bear the burden of the increased charges for local telephone service."

To provide new direction to the FCC and prevent costly duplication of services, Dunn said, more than 1,500 telephone companies and nearly 1,000,000 telephone industry employees have joined together to support the Consumer Communications Reform Act of 1976, introduced in the U.S. Senate on March 23 by Sen. Vance Hartke of Indiana and in the House of Representatives by Virginia Representatives Bill Wampler of Bristol, Dan Daniel of Danville and David Satterfield of Richmond.

The purpose of the legislation, introduced as Senate Bill S. 3192 and House Bill 13092, 13273 and 13537, respectively, is to reaffirm the intent of the Communications Act of 1934. This act established a national policy which eliminated the duplication of telephone facilities to insure that high-quality telephone service would be available to all Americans at reasonable charges.

Under provisions of the bill, Congress would declare that actions encouraging competition for long distance and interstate private-line services are contrary to the public interest, except where innovative services and new markets are established.

The Consumer Communications Reform Act of 1976 would also reaffirm the states' authority to regulate the interconnection of customer-provided equipment and facilities used for local exchange services.

The bill also provides that, prior to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) authorization of a common carrier of specialized services, evidence must be given that the authorization will not be a cause for increased charges for local telephone service.

"We in the independent telephone companies hope consumers will study this issue so they can look out for their best interests by supporting Senate Bill S. 3192 and House Bills 13092, 13273 and 13537," said Dunn.

While long-term growth may depend largely on Congress' decision, according to Dunn, the independent companies in Virginia have expressed confidence in the growth of the state and its economy by budgeting $60.4 million for capital expenditures in 1976. They expect to gain nearly 33,000 telephones this year.

At the end of 1975, these companies had a gross plant investment of more than $556 million, according to information provided by VITA. Operating revenues of more than $139 million were reported.

The independent companies operate 232 exchanges, serving 702,000 of the state's 3.2 million telephones. During 1975, they gained more than 30,500 telephones.

Employing more than 5,800 men and women, the independents paid combined salaries and wages of more than $41.7 million last year.

Total local, state and federal taxes paid by the independents in 1975 amounted to more than $20.5 million. In addition, the companies collected and remitted to the federal government more than $8 million in excise taxes.

"When combined, the independent telephone companies of Virginia are a big part of the state's economy," Dunn said. "Yet we are small enough to render customized service with a personal touch in the communities we serve."

County Line

Mrs. Minnie Ernie, of Lynchburg and son and family of Wilmington, Del., visited Mrs. Will Mann Saturday.

Mrs. Grishaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nash Sunday.

Mr. Emery Mullins is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan visited Mrs. Edna Trent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kenneth Goggin's sister, Peggy and family have been visiting in the Goggin home.

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The Palestine Quartet will be at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church Sunday, August 8 at 2 p.m.

The Evergreen Baptist Church Sunday School officers and teachers Bible Study will meet Fri., Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey and family enjoyed a trip to Kings Dominion Sunday, Aug. 1.

The Senior High Youth Group of Evergreen Baptist Church, spent this week end camping at Clearview lake, Red House, Va.

Wanda Franklin, Sherry Shorter, Ronnie Phillips, Scott Stevens, David Garrett, Jr., Jeffrey Phillips, Phil Mobley, David Wright, Julie Rahim, Gaye Stevens and Ethel St. John attended the Sunday School and Church Training Week at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Assembly July 19-23.

Rev. Edmond Terry and Rev. H. C. Crabtree are spending several days this week in Pineville, Ky., attending their class reunion at Clearcreek School.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton and Amanda of Newport News, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton this week end.

Mrs. Nancy Harris, Mrs. Betty Kaye Cox and Phyllis Paulette attended the Elvis Presley Concert in Ronaoke Monday evening.

Mr. Lewis Harvey, Mr. Freddie Thomas and Mr. Vernon Racer have all returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and Mrs. Minnie Massie are spending this week in Clearwater, Fla., visited Mr. & Mrs. James E. Cheatham and family.

The Youth Church Training Department of Evergreen Baptist Church will present a drama of the book of Job, Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Wilmont Inge, of Secan, r.a., is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cawthorne of Colonial Heights, Va., spent the week end in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, of Pineville, Ky., spent a week end recently in the home of her father, Rev. Edmond Terry.

"White Elephant Auction" will be held Saturday evening, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the Evergreen Baptist parsonage lawn. Everyone is invited.

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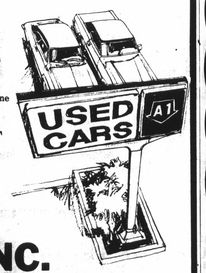

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